റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : അങ്ങിനെയൊന്നുമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു : വാക്സിനേഷൻപോലെ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പ്രധാനമുതലയല്ല പ്രാഥമികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്ന കാര്യമെന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ധരിച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: പ്രാഥമികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പ്രധാനമുതലയാണെന്നു ധരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. പക്ഷെ അതു വാക്സിനേഷൻപോലെയാണോ എന്നു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പത്തൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ : സക്കാർ സ്കൂളുകൾ പ്രൈവറ്റു് ഏജൻസികൾക്കു വിട്ടുകൊടുത്താൽ ചില ദുഷ്പ്പേരുണ്ടാകുമെന്നും സ്കൂളുകൾക്കു ദോഷം വരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനാണു് ആവക സ്കൂളുകൾ വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കാത്തതെന്നും പറഞ്ഞു.

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : എല്ലാ കേസ്സുകളിലും അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു് പറഞ്ഞില്ല. ചില കേസ്സുകളിൽ അങ്ങിനെ ചില ദുഷ്പ്പേരുകൾ ഉണ്ടാകാൻ ഇടയുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പത്തൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ : പ്രൈവറ്റു സ്കൂളുകൾ പ്രൈവറ്റു ഏജൻസികൾ തുടർന്നു നടത്തുന്നപക്ഷം അവിടെ സ്കൂളുകൾ ക്രമേണ ഇല്ലാതാകുമെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു അറിവു കിട്ടുന്നതായാൽ ആവക സ്കൂളുകൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു എടുത്തു നടത്തേണ്ടതു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ കടമയാണെന്നു ധരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : സൌകര്യം നോക്കി ആ കാര്യം തീർച്ചയാക്കുകയാണു് പതിവു്.

CHERAPARAMBA—SANCTION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

112. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that children of school-going age who reside in Cheraparamba in Chundal village, Talappalli Taluk are deprived of any convenience to attend educational institutions ;

(*b*) whether there is any school in Cheraparamba ;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any request from the people of Cheraparamba to start or give sanction to start a Lower Primary School there ;

(*d*) whether their request has been sanctioned ; if no what was the reason for not sanctioning the request ;

(*e*) will the Government be further pleased to print and place on the table of the House copy of petition, dated 17th Chingam 1115 from the inhabitants of Cheraparamba read as first paper in the Proceedings

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of the Director of Public Instruction L. Dis. 1235/15, dated 7th October 1939?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes; but the construction of a foot-path is under consideration.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes; there was a request for sanction to start a Lower Primary School.

(*d*) No; because it was found on enquiry that there was no scope for such a school in the place, as there were only about 40 pupils of school-going age in the locality, of whom about 20 were already attending M. S., Choondal. Moreover, if a foot-path is constructed, the pupils can conveniently walk to M. S., Choondal.

(*e*) A copy of the petition, dated 17th Chingam 1115 from the inhabitants of Cheraparamba is placed on the Council table.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know Sir, whether it is from the Education Department that the construction of the footpath is undertaken?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The construction will be undertaken by the Government whatever may be the department concerned.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know wherefrom the Government got the information that there are only 40 pupils of school-going age?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That information is obtained by an actual survey of the locality by the deputy inspecting officer.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether there are instances where branch schools have been opened adjacent to primary schools to suit the convenience of the students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There may be such cases. But it will be in cases where one school cannot cope with the strength. These schools cannot accommodate more than 400 or 500 pupils. A branch school is opened very often not very far from the main school.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do the Government know that the locality is mostly inhabited by backward communities and depressed class people?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Government have absolutely no reason to question that statement.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In that case why can't you start a school for the purpose of these backward classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Out of the 40 pupils 20 are already attending another school. You have no means to compel everyone to attend the school.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Boys of 4 and 5 have to cross to Choondal during floods.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Children of 4 and 5 will not be admitted.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* What is the minimum age?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction* There is no minimum age. Usually we have fixed the age at 6 years.

MUSIC INSTITUTION, TRICHUR—PARTICULARS REGARDING

113. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of students studying music in the Music Institution at Trichur;
  (*i*) for the Junior,
  (*ii*) for the Intermediate,
  (*iii*) for the Senior;

(*b*) the number of students who have passed the Senior Examination from the Institution till now;

(*c*) the number of years a student has to study before he is allowed to appear for the Senior Examination;

(*d*) are private candidates allowed to sit for any of the above examinations without putting in the regular course of studies?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*)

Preliminary	..	8
Junior	..	20
Senior	..	3
Veena Class	..	6

(*b*) 11.

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